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STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY  
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS  
STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION :	
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STEVEN SARNER, M.D.	:
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FOR REINSTATEMENT OF HIS LICENSE :	
TO PRACTICE MEDICINE AND SURGERY :	
IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY :	

Administrative Action

ORDER OF UNRESTRICTED  
LICENSE

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Medical Examiners (Board) upon receipt of a petition for removal of all restrictions from the medical license of Steven Sarner, M.D. Dr. Sarner voluntarily surrendered his license to practice medicine and surgery in New Jersey on May 13, 1998, in settlement of an application for temporary suspension of his license based on a Verified Complaint alleging sexually inappropriate conduct and language directed at three professional colleagues between 1991 and 1996 and failure to cooperate in a Board investigation of the

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matter. A supplemental Verified Complaint alleged inappropriate conduct and language of a sexual nature with a female patient during 1993-95. Dr. Sarner admitted the allegations of the initial Verified Complaint and pled no contest to the remaining allegations. Via Consent Order dated May 12, 1999, Respondent's license was suspended for three (3) years, retroactive to May 13, 1998, the date of his voluntary surrender of license. Respondent applied to the Board for a reduction of the active suspension period on February 24, 2000, and the Board issued an Order of Limited Reinstatement with Conditions on May 22, 2000 which restricted him inter alia to work in a position without patient contact. After the end of the active period of suspension, petitioner submitted an application seeking "full and complete reinstatement" of his license and the Board issued a license to practice medicine and surgery with limitations and conditions by Order of Limited Reinstatement of License with Conditions entered on June 21, 2001.

During November 2003, Respondent again petitioned for the removal of all restrictions on his medical license. Respondent appeared before a Committee of the Board on March 24, 2004. On June 10, 2004, a Modified Order of Limited Reinstatement of Licensure was filed, which discontinued the conditions that Respondent have a chaperone, psychotherapy and quarterly reporting by his supervisor.

The Board considered the testimony given by Respondent on March 22, 2006 and all of the documents submitted and is satisfied that Dr. Sarner is sufficiently rehabilitated as evidenced by his progress at work, previous therapy and remorse for his past conduct. The Board is satisfied that Dr. Sarner may be released from all of the requirements in the Order of June 10, 2004 and finding that the within Order is adequately protective of the public health, safety and welfare;

**IT IS THEREFORE ON THIS 27<sup>th</sup> DAY OF October, 2006;**

**ORDERED:**

1. Steven W. Sarner, M.D. is hereby granted an unrestricted license to practice medicine and surgery in the State of New Jersey.

STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

By: Sindy Paul, M.D.  
Sindy Paul, M.D., President